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No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1869.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1869.

A.—*Serial Table of* MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, *and* DEATHS, *returned in the Years* 1869-63, *and in the* QUARTERS *of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1869-63:—*Numbers.*

Years.....	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
Marriages No.	—	176,729	179,154	187,776	185,474	180,387	173,510
Births..... ,,	—	786,156	768,349	753,870	748,069	740,275	727,417
Deaths .... ,,	—	480,677	471,073	500,689	490,909	495,531	473,837

QUARTERS *of each Calendar Year*, 1869-63.

(I.) MARRIAGES:—*Numbers.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	37,713	36,670	36,441	37,579	36,807	37,988	35,528
June ..... ,,	43,071	45,226	45,589	48,577	45,827	44,599	44,146
September ,,	—	43,480	44,086	46,257	45,852	44,675	41,932
December ,,	—	51,353	53,038	55,363	56,988	53,125	51,904

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Numbers.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	204,055	198,594	194,763	196,753	194,130	192,947	186,341
June ..... ,,	188,459	202,892	199,660	192,437	192,988	188,835	189,340
September ,,	190,132	192,467	190,782	179,086	181,941	181,015	173,439
December ,,	—	192,203	183,144	185,594	179,010	177,478	178,297

(III.) DEATHS:—*Numbers.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March..... No.	133,437	120,095	134,008	138,136	140,410	142,977	128,096
June ..... ,,	118,849	109,984	112,355	128,551	115,892	116,880	118,121
September ,,	114,654	130,502	108,513	116,650	113,362	112,223	112,504
December ,,	—	120,096	116,197	117,352	121,245	123,451	115,116

Annual Rates of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, *and* DEATHS, *per* 1,000 PERSONS LIVING *in the Years* 1869-63, *and the* QUARTERS *of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1869-63:—*General Ratios.*

YEARS	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
Estmtd. Popln. of England *in thousands* in middle of each Year	21,870	—	21,649	21,430	21,210	20,991	20,772	20,554
Persons Married	—	16·92	16·32	16·72	17·70	17·68	17·36	16·88
Births	—	35·34	36·31	35·85	35·54	35·64	35·64	35·39
Deaths	—	22·48	22·20	21·98	23·61	23·39	23·86	23·05

QUARTERS *of each Calendar Year,* 1869-63.

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED:—*Ratio per* 1,000.

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March	14·04	14·09	13·64	13·84	14·42	14·28	14·72	14·08
June	15·82	17·20	16·78	17·08	18·40	17·54	17·24	17·26
September	—	16·37	15·92	16·30	17·28	17·32	17·04	16·16
December	—	19·89	18·76	19·56	20·64	21·46	20·22	19·96

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Ratio per* 1,000.

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March	37·98	36·85	36·94	37·00	37·77	37·65	37·40	36·91
June	34·61	36·65	37·64	37·42	36·44	36·92	36·51	37·00
September	34·45	34·04	35·23	35·28	33·46	34·34	34·53	33·43
December	—	33·79	35·09	33·78	34·58	33·70	33·76	34·28

(III.) DEATHS:—*Ratio per* 1,000.

Qrs. ended last day of	'69.	Mean '59-68.	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.
March	24·84	25·36	22·34	25·46	26·52	27·23	27·72	25·38
June	21·83	22·03	20·40	21·06	24·34	22·17	22·60	23·08
September	20·77	20·63	23·89	20·06	21·79	21·40	21·41	21·69
December	—	21·90	21·93	21·43	21·87	22·83	23·49	22·13

B.—*Comparative Table of* CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, *and* TEMPERATURE *in each of the Nine* QUARTERS *ended September*, 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Rate of Bank of England Discount.	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the *Mean* Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism. Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the *last day* of each week.*		Mean Temperature.
				Beef.	Mutton.		In-door.	Out-door.	
1867	£		s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.			°
Sept. 30	$94\frac{4}{8}$	2·2	65 4	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	5—7 6	100—155 127	129,860	743,965	59·7
Dec. 31	$94\frac{3}{8}$	2·0	67 11	$4\frac{1}{2}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$—$6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	110—155 132	145,886	771,754	42·5
1868									
Mar. 31	93	2·0	72 2	$4\frac{1}{4}$—$6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$—$6\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{8}$	125—170 147	159,716	860,165	41·4
June 30	$94\frac{3}{8}$	2·0	71 10	$4\frac{1}{2}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$—7 $5\frac{7}{8}$	130—170 150	142,588	800,944	55·8
Sept. 30	$94\frac{2}{8}$	2·0	59 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	120—175 147	138,284	778,804	63·9
Dec. 31	$94\frac{3}{8}$	2·4	51 11	$4\frac{1}{2}$—7 $5\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$—$6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{5}{8}$	70—140 105	152,733	797,546	45·1
1869									
Mar. 31	$92\frac{7}{8}$	3·0	50 2	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$7\frac{1}{4}$ 6	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{8}$	70—140 105	162,308	850,883	41·3
June 30	$93\frac{1}{8}$	4·2	45 7	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{8}$	5—$7\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{3}{8}$	60—130 95	145,094	816,260	52·0
Sept. 30	93	2·9	50 11	$4\frac{3}{4}$—$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$—$7\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{3}{8}$	95—125 110	137,599	780,398	61·4

* Exclusive of vagrants and pauper lunatics in asylums.

C.—*General Average Death-Rate Table:—Annual Rate of Mortality to* 1,000 *of the Population in the Eleven Divisions of England.*

Divisions.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 Living in						
	Ten Years, 1851-60.	1868.			1869.		
		Year.	Summer Quarter.	Autumn Quarter.	Winter Quarter.	Spring Quarter.	Summer Quarter.
I. London	23·63	23·57	24·58	24·52	25·43	22·25	24·31
II. South-Eastern counties	19·55	18·91	21·18	18·31	21·39	18·71	18·45
III. South Midland ,,	20·44	19·81	23·08	19·00	21·92	19·01	18·94
IV. Eastern counties	20·58	19·57	21·48	19·31	22·42	20·96	18·41
V. South-Western counties	20·01	18·12	17·04	18·29	21·77	20·62	17·05
VI. West Midland ,,	22·35	21·05	23·29	20·39	23·58	20·06	18·75
VII. North Midland ,,	21·10	21·26	24·09	20·48	24·35	21·74	20·02
VIII. North-Western ,,	25·51	26·14	28·80	25·54	28·13	23·63	23·23
IX. Yorkshire	23·09	24·66	27·99	25·60	28·08	24·79	23·87
X. Northern counties	21·99	24·12	25·35	24·39	26·05	22·63	21·34
XI. Monmouthshire and Wales	21·28	19·70	18·45	18·35	23·12	22·07	16·92

Note.—The mortality for the *year* 1868 is the mean of the quarterly rates.

D.—*Special Average Death-Rate Table:*—ANNUAL RATE *of* MORTALITY *per* 1,000 *in* TOWN *and* COUNTRY DISTRICTS *of* ENGLAND *in each Quarter of the Years* 1869-67.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated. 1861.	Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 in each Quarter of the Years 1869.	Mean '59-68.	1868.	1867.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the *Chief Towns*	3,287,151	10,930,841	March	26·55	27·24	24·03	27·23
			June	22·78	23·39	22·20	21·99
			Sept.	23·32	22·90	26·49	22·47
			Dec.	—	24·31	24·15	23·92
			Year	—	24·46	24·22	23·90
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly *Small Towns* and *Country Parishes*	34,037,732	9,135,383	Year	—	20·00	19·40	19·54
			March	22·56	23·02	20·12	23·16
			June	20·56	20·32	18·04	19·84
			Sept.	17·36	17·79	20·44	16·93
			Dec.	—	18·88	18·98	18·21

Note.—The three months, January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months, April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365·25 days, and 366 and 365·25 days in leap year.

E.—*Special Town Table:*—POPULATION; BIRTHS, DEATHS; MEAN TEMPERATURE *and* RAINFALL *in last Summer Quarter, in Fourteen Large Towns.*

Cities, &c.	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Year 1869.	Births in 13 Weeks ending 2nd Oct., 1869.	Deaths in 13 Weeks ending 2nd Oct., 1869.	Annual Rate to 1,000 Living during the 13 Weeks ending 2nd Oct. Births.	Deaths.	Mean Temperature in 13 Weeks ending 2nd Oct., 1869.	Rainfall in Inches in 13 Weeks ending 2nd Oct., 1869.
Total of 14 large towns	6,546,587	57,318	41,078	35·14	25·18	58·9	7·39
London	3,170,754	27,444	19,207	34·74	24·31	61·5	5·23
Bristol	169,423	1,481	917	35·08	21·72	60·2	8·88
Birmingham	360,846	3,092	1,921	34·39	21·37	60·0	7·72
Liverpool	509,052	4,487	3,864	35·38	30·47	58·8	8·21
Manchester	370,892	3,179	2,711	34·40	29·34	—	—
Salford	119,350	1,188	771	39·95	25·93	58·5	10·52
Sheffield	239,752	2,250	1,532	37·67	25·65	59·1	6·53
Bradford	138,522	1,367	848	39·61	24·57	58·8	5·72
Leeds	253,110	2,587	1,717	41·02	27·23	59·6	6·21
Hull	126,682	1,035	796	32·79	25·22	57·3	5·43
Newcastle-on-Tyne	130,503	1,241	770	38·17	23·68	—	—
Edinburgh	178,002	1,616	1,198	36·44	27·01	57·0	8·00
Glasgow	458,937	4,327	3,152	37·84	27·57	57·1	10·02
Dublin	320,762	2,024	1,674	25·33	20·95	59·4	6·18
Paris	1,889,842 (1867.)	—	10,650	—	22·62	—	—
Berlin	702,437 (1869.)	7,475	5,992	42·71	34·24	62·8	—
Vienna	605,200	—	3,976	—	26·37	65·7	—

F.—*Divisional Table:*—MARRIAGES *Registered in Quarters ended* 30*th June*, 1869-67; *and* BIRTHS *and* DEATHS *in Quarters ended* 30*th September*, 1869-67.

1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (*Persons.*)	MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 30th June.		
			1869.	1868.	1867.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
ENGLD. & WALES....*Totals*	37,324,883	20,066,224	43,071	45,226	45,589
I. London	77,997	2,803,989	7,445	8,011	8,246
II. South-Eastern	4,065,935	1,847,661	3,662	3,852	3,734
III. South Midland	3,201,290	1,295,515	2,038	2,200	2,225
IV. Eastern	3,214,099	1,142,562	1,599	1,695	1,706
V. South-Western	4,993,660	1,835,714	3,260	3,316	3,333
VI. West Midland	3,865,332	2,436,116	4,991	5,217	5,202
VII. North Midland	3,540,797	1,289,380	2,884	3,090	3,146
VIII. North-Western	2,000,227	2,935,540	7,131	7,640	7,494
IX. Yorkshire	3,654,636	2,015,541	4,503	4,654	4,873
X. Northern	3,492,322	1,151,372	2,874	2,864	2,791
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	2,684	2,687	2,839

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	BIRTHS in Quarters ended 30th September.			DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th September.		
	1869.	1868.	1867.	1869.	1868.	1867.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ENGLD. & WALES....*Totals*	190,132	192,467	190,782	114,654	130,502	108,513
I. London	27,444	26,979	27,744	19,207	19,149	16,567
II. South-Eastern	16,761	16,908	16,505	9,548	10,825	8,873
III. South Midland	11,532	11,868	11,314	6,439	7,810	6,169
IV. Eastern	9,062	9,385	9,412	5,414	6,302	5,034
V. South-Western	14,125	14,215	14,380	8,006	7,989	7,419
VI. West Midland	22,957	23,560	23,528	12,850	15,754	12,568
VII. North Midland	11,967	11,960	11,492	6,829	8,172	6,234
VIII. North-Western	30,296	31,024	30,675	19,726	24,054	19,482
IX. Yorkshire	21,493	21,200	21,189	13,391	15,520	12,379
X. Northern	12,628	12,983	12,405	7,152	8,350	7,501
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	11,867	12,385	12,138	6,092	6,577	6,287

G.—*General Meteorological Table, Quarter ended September*, 1869.

[Abstracted from the particulars supplied to the Registrar-General by JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., &c.]

1869. Months.	Temperature of Air. Mean.	Air. Diff. from Average of 98 Years.	Air. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Evaporation. Mean.	Evaporation. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Dew Point. Mean.	Dew Point. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Air—Daily Range. Mean.	Air—Daily Range. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Water of the Thames	Elastic Force of Vapour. Mean.	Elastic Force of Vapour. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	In.	In.	Gr.	Gr.
July ...	64·5	+3·1	+2·7	59·9	+2·5	56·2	+2·6	22·5	+1·5	61·3	·453	+·040	5·0	+0·4
Aug. ...	60·8	+0·1	−0·5	56·1	−1·3	52·1	−1·7	19·9	+0·3	62·5	·389	−·029	4·4	−0·2
Sept. ...	59·0	+2·5	+1·7	55·1	+1·0	51·6	+0·4	16·2	−2·3	58·3	·382	+·001	4·3	+0·1
Mean ...	61·4	+1·9	+1·3	57·0	+0·7	53·3	+0·4	19·5	−0·2	61·7	·408	+·004	4·6	+0·1

1869. Months.	Degree of Humidity. Mean.	Degree of Humidity. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Reading of Barometer. Mean.	Reading of Barometer. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Mean.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air. Diff. from Average of 28 Years.	Rain. Amnt.	Rain. Diff. from Average of 54 Years.	Daily Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass. Number of Nights it was At or below 30°.	Number of Nights it was Between 30° and 40°.	Number of Nights it was Above 40°.	Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.
			In.	In.	Gr.	Gr.	In.	In.	Miles.				°	°
July ...	75	0	29·928	+·126	527	− 1	0·6	−2·0	213	0	0	31	42·2	57·8
Aug. ...	73	− 4	29·968	+·183	532	+ 3	1·2	−1·2	224	1	3	27	29·5	57·8
Sept. ...	77	− 4	29·642	−·175	528	− 6	3·1	+0·7	349	0	5	25	30·4	56·5
Mean ...	75	− 3	29·846	+·045	529	− 1	Sum 4·9	Sum −2·5	Mean 262	Sum 1	Sum 8	Sum 83	Lowest 29·5	Highst 57 8

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (−) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

The mean temperature of July was 64°·5, being 3°·1 higher than the average of ninety-eight years, lower than the corresponding temperature in 1868 by 3°·0, but higher than in any previous year as far back as 1859.

The mean temperature of August was 60°·8, being 0°·1 higher than the average of ninety-eight years, lower than in 1868 and 1867 by 2°·8 and 1°·2 respectively, but higher than in 1866, 1865, and 1864, when 59°·4, 59°·9, and 59°·6 respectively were recorded.

The mean temperature of September was 59°·0, being 2°·5 higher than the average of ninety-eight years. In 1868 the value recorded was 60°·5; in 1867 and 1866, 57°·6 and 56°·4 respectively.

H.—*Special Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 30th September*, 1869.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Names of Stations.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermometer.	Lowest Reading of the Thermometer.	Range of Temperature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Temperature.	Mean Daily Range of Temperature.	*Mean Temperature of the Air.*	Mean Degree of Humidity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey	29·634	80·5	49·5	31·0	25·2	10·5	59·8	82
Osborne	29·583	87·4	42·8	44·6	38·0	18·3	60·8	83
Barnstaple	29·608	89·0	41·5	47·5	38·8	17·7	61·5	76
Royal Observatory	29·607	90·9	41·2	49·7	42·5	19·5	61·4	75
Royston	29·613	92·4	36·3	56·1	47·9	21·1	60·6	77
Lampeter	29·595	89·8	30·2	59·6	48·9	23·2	58·2	76
Norwich	29·605	85·5	41·3	44·2	38·6	18·2	60·2	76
Derby	29·524	86·0	36·0	50·0	41·3	17·7	59·7	81
Stonyhurst	29·554	86·0	36·0	50·0	39·0	16·4	57·6	80
Leeds	—	94·0	40·0	54·0	44·7	20·6	60·4	71
North Shields	29·631	81·0	40·3	40·7	33·6	14·0	56·9	76

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Names of Stations.	Wind.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	Rain.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey	1·4	9	6	7	9	3·7	28	3·7
Osborne	0·7	6	6	9	10	4·9	25	7·5
Barnstaple	1·4	3	6	11	11	3·7	43	8·1
Royal Observatory	0·5	5	5	9	12	6·1	26	4·9
Royston	—	7	3	9	12	5·6	28	4·4
Lampeter	0·5	5	4	11	11	5·6	39	11·9
Norwich	—	7	5	8	11	—	26	5·7
Derby	—	5	5	8	13	—	36	7·0
Stonyhurst	—	3	3	8	17	6·1	54	14·4
Leeds	1·9	7	4	8	12	6·7	·37	5·3
North Shields	1·8	7	4	8	12	5·3	·36	4·9

No. II.—SCOTLAND.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

I.—*Serial Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during each Quarter of the Years* 1869-65 *inclusive.*

	1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
1st Quarter—										
Births	28,429	3·54	28,736	3·60	27,969	3·52	28,883	3·66	28,594	3·65
Deaths	20,431	2·54	18,036	2·26	19,981	2·51	19,095	2·42	20,804	2·65
Marriages	5,291	0·66	5,287	0·66	5,332	0·66	5,642	0·71	5,416	0·69
Mean Temperature	40°·0		40°·6		36°·5		38°·0		35°·3	
2nd Quarter—										
Births	29,472	3·67	31,025	3·89	30,393	3·83	29,808	3·78	30,318	3·86
Deaths	19,449	2·42	16,928	2·12	17,464	2·20	18,575	2·35	17,074	2·17
Marriages	5,596	0·69	5,660	0·71	5,602	0·70	6,034	0·76	5,707	0·72
Mean Temperature	48°·4		51°·0		49°·0		49°·3		51°·5	
3rd Quarter—										
Births	27,646	3·44	28,393	3·56	27,888	3·51	27,204	3·45	27,306	3·48
Deaths	16,532	2·06	16,662	2·09	15,106	1·90	15,470	1·95	15,924	2·02
Marriages	4,870	0·60	4,804	0·59	5,047	0·63	5,104	0·64	5,343	0·68
Mean Temperature	56°·4		57°·4		55°·2		54°·4		57°·5	
4th Quarter—										
Births	—	—	27,519	3·45	27,865	3·51	27,772	3·52	26,852	3·42
Deaths	—	—	17,760	2·22	16,473	2·07	18,210	2·30	17,089	2·17
Marriages	—	—	6,202	0·77	6,540	0·82	6,908	0·87	7,145	0·91
Mean Temperature	—		41°·5		42°·3		43°·5		43°·4	
Year—										
Population	—		3,188,125		3,170,769		3,153,413		3,136,057	
Births	—	—	115,673	3·63	114,115	3·59	113,667	3·60	113,070	3·60
Deaths	—	—	69,386	2·17	69,024	2·17	71,350	2·26	70,891	2·26
Marriages	—	—	21,853	0·68	22,521	0·70	23,688	0·75	23,611	0·75

II.—*Special Average Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 30th September,* 1869, *and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated to Middle of 1869.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,205,481	27,646	3·44	29	2,675	9·7	10·3
131 town districts	1,615,475	1,780,372	16,791	3·77	26	1,558	9·2	10·7
885 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,425,109	10,855	3·04	33	1,117	10·3	9·7

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated to Middle of 1869.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND	3,062,294	3,205,481	16,532	2·06	48	4,870	0·60	164
131 town districts	1,615,475	1,780,372	11,023	2·47	40	3,576	0·80	124
885 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,425,109	5,509	1·54	64	1,294	0·36	275

Note.—The constitution of several of the districts was altered on January 1, 1868; consequently the numbers of the population in the town and rural districts differ somewhat from those of previous years.

III.—*Bastardy Table:—Proportion of Illegitimate in every Hundred Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland, during the Quarter ending* 30*th September,* 1869.

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.
SCOTLAND	9·7						
Northern	6·3	Shetland	4·1	Forfar	10·1	Lanark	8·7
		Orkney	6·1	Perth	11·2	Linlithgow .	7·9
North-Western	5·5	Caithness	9·2	Fife	7·2	Edinburgh .	8·8
North-Eastern	15·6	Sutherland....	3·5	Kinross	6·2	Haddington	10·4
East Midland ..	9·3	Ross and Cromarty	3·8	Clackmannan	7·7	Berwick	12·1
						Peebles.....	16·0
West Midland.	8·2	Inverness	7·4	Stirling	9·3	Selkirk	14·9
		Nairn	6·3	Dumbarton ..	7·1	Roxburgh ..	10·8
South-Western	8·3	Elgin	17·6	Argyll	8·1	Dumfries	14·6
South-Eastern.	9·4	Banff	18·9	Bute	4·9	Kirkcudbright ..	13·1
		Aberdeen	14·6	Renfrew.....	6·1		
Southern	14·7	Kincardine....	17·9	Ayr.....	8·5	Wigtown	22·2

IV.—*Divisional Table:*—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, *and* DEATHS *Registered in the Quarter ended* 30*th September*, 1869.

1 DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (*Persons.*)	4 Marriages.	5 Births.	6 Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
SCOTLAND ..... *Totals*	19,639,377	3,062,294	4,870	27,646	16,532
I. Northern	2,261,622	130,422	80	821	414
II. North-Western.....	4,739,876	167,329	108	1,081	587
III. North-Eastern	2,429,594	366,783	443	3,286	1,376
IV. East Midland	2,790,492	523,822	708	4,477	2,669
V. West Midland	2,693,176	242,507	291	1,935	1,248
VI. South-Western.....	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,266	10,600	6,849
VII. South-Eastern	1,192,524	408,962	756	3,838	2,531
VIII. Southern	2,069,696	214,216	218	1,608	858

No. III.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SUMMARY *of* MARRIAGES, *in the Quarter ended* 30*th June*, 1869; *and* BIRTHS *and* DEATHS, *in the Quarter ended* 30*th September*, 1869.

COUNTRIES.	[000's omitted]. Area in Statute Acres.	Population, 1861. (*Persons.*)	Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Births.	Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths.	Per 1,000 of Population.
		No.	No.	Ratio.	No.	Ratio.	No.	Ratio.
England and Wales	37,325,	20,066,	43,071	2·1	190,132	9·5	114,654	5·7
Scotland	19,639,	3,062,	5,660	1·9	27,646	9·0	16,532	5·4
Ireland	20,323,	5,799,	5,577	·9	34,058	5·9	18,685	3·2
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND	77,287,	28,927,	54,308	1·9	251,836	8·7	149,871	5·2

Note.—The numbers against Ireland represent the marriages, births, and deaths that the local registrars have *succeeded* in recording; but how far the registration approximates to absolute completeness, does not at present appear to be known. It will be seen that the Irish ratios are much under those of England and Scotland.—ED. *S. J.*

Trade of United Kingdom, 1869-68-67.—*Distribution of* **Exports** *from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of* **Imports** *at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (*excluding Gold and Silver*), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. [000's omitted.]	First Six Months.					
	1869.		1868.		1867.	
	Imports from	*Exports to*	Imports from	*Exports to*	Imports from	*Exports to*
I.—Foreign Countries:	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	6,524,	3,543,	8,487,	2,448,	9,017,	2,627,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	18,321,	18,606,	15,689,	18,145,	17,229,	16,217,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	21,607,	8,083,	20,244,	7,715,	20,973,	8,669,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	3,634,	4,141,	3,411,	3,140,	2,193,	3,693,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	10,435,	7,008,	12,239,	6,635,	11,074,	7,321,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco	158,	161,	131,	73,	133,	158,
Western Africa	538,	452,	705,	446,	605,	405,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Mooria Islands	45,	69,	—	96,	14,	59,
Indian Seas, Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philippines; other Islands	1,048,	684,	769,	901,	315,	1,282,
South Sea Islands	2,	8,	30,	15,	8,	20,
China, including **Hong Kong**	4,925,	5,418,	4,650,	4,498,	4,569,	3,894,
United States of America	21,865,	13,293,	29,559,	10,541,	25,780,	11,951,
Mexico and Central America	720,	332,	453,	508,	479,	380,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	1,890,	586,	1,632,	1,361,	2,545,	1,383,
South America (Northern), New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador	579,	1,373,	592,	1,241,	653,	1,259,
" **(Pacific)**, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	2,449,	1,538,	3,598,	1,242,	3,473,	2,238,
" **(Atlantic)** Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	4,589,	4,874,	4,735,	3,455,	4,334,	4,760,
Whale Fisheries; Grnlnd., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	34,	5,	22,	6,	16,	1,
Total—Foreign Countries	99,363,	70,174,	106,946,	62,466,	103,410,	66,317,
II.—British Possessions:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	13,255,	9,805,	10,065,	12,111,	10,141,	11,542,
Austral. Cols.—N. So. W., Vict., and Queensld.	5,607,	4,979,	3,798,	3,738,	5,141,	2,905,
" " So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zealand	1,706,	1,536,	1,528,	1,518,	2,219,	1,392,
British North America	529,	2,240,	835,	2,020,	802,	2,393,
" W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	2,837,	1,234,	3,222,	1,262,	2,642,	1,280,
Cape and Natal	1,188,	710,	1,132,	715,	1,178,	1,014,
Brt. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	234,	337,	187,	272,	186,	330,
Mauritius	448,	162,	756,	240,	646,	208,
Channel Islands	255,	308,	190,	259,	193,	232,
Total—British Possessions	26,059,	21,311,	21,587,	22,135,	23,148,	21,296,
General Total £	125,422,	91,485,	128,533,	84,601,	126,558,	87,613,

IMPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—**First Eight Months** (*January—August*), **1869-68-67-66-65.**—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Eight Months.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.—*Textile.*	Cotton Wool	34,304,	37,306,	39,753,	58,205,	29,944,
	Wool (Sheep's)..	11,281,	10,410,	12,747,	12,559,	10,388,
	Silk	10,415,	10,977,	10,099,	9,168,	9,541,
	Flax	2,650,	3,079,	2,544,	3,005,	3,048,
	Hemp	2,634,	2,106,	1,623,	2,182,	1,546,
	Indigo	2,420,	2,378,	2,130,	1,851,	1,757,
		63,704,	66,256,	68,896,	86,970,	56,224,
" " *Various.*	Hides	1,793,	1,748,	1,642,	1,979,	1,634,
	Oils	2,481,	2,325,	2,585,	2,532,	2,206,
	Metals	3,170,	2,905,	2,488,	3,218,	2,724,
	Tallow	1,339,	834,	749,	1,233,	851,
	Timber.....	4,755,	4,274,	3,405,	4,564,	6,213,
		13,538,	12,086,	10,869,	13,526,	13,628,
" " *Agrcltl.*	Guano	960,	1,486,	1,164,	921,	1,686,
	Seeds	1,702,	2,213,	1,587,	1,694,	2,066,
		2,662,	3,699,	2,751,	2,615,	3,752,
TROPICAL &c., PRODUCE.	Tea	5,300,	5,460,	4,942,	6,091,	5,287,
	Coffee	3,151,	3,244,	2,679,	2,457,	2,566,
	Sugar & Molasses	10,640,	9,950,	9,743,	8,756,	8,341,
	Tobacco	646,	973,	917,	1,229,	1,514,
	Rice	1,638,	1,469,	504,	449,	357,
	Fruits	768,	784,	265,	89,	201,
	Wines	3,706,	3,756,	3,202,	3,335,	2,456,
	Spirits	1,384,	1,377,	1,209,	1,294,	1,011,
		27,233,	27,010,	23,461,	23,700,	21,733,
FOOD	Grain and Meal.	20,828,	27,193,	25,581,	18,898,	11,168,
	Provisions	9,372,	7,646,	5,759,	6,210,	6,061,
		30,200,	34,839,	31,340,	25,108,	17,229,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		11,246,	8,672,	4,131,	3,893,	3,104,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS		148,583,	152,562,	141,448,	155,812,	115,670,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		37,145,	38,140,	37,112,	38,953,	18,917,
TOTAL IMPORTS		185,728,	180,702,	178,560,	194,765,	144,587,

EXPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—**First Nine Months** (*January—September*), **1869-68-67-66-65.**—*Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of* British *and* Irish *Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.*

(First Nine Months.) [000's omitted.] British Produce, &c., Exported.		1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865
		£	£	£	£	£
Manfrs.—*Textile.*	Cotton Manufactures..	39,459,	39,006,	42,123,	46,100,	33,628,
	,, Yarn	10,484,	10,989,	10,923,	9,927,	7,311,
	Woollen Manufactures	17,671,	14,834,	15,991,	16,790,	14,484,
	,, Yarn	4,465,	4,927,	4,491,	3,290,	3,984,
	Silk Manufactures.....	1,567,	1,653,	1,159,	1,349,	1,445,
	,, Yarn	166,	159,	146,	173,	214,
	Linen Manufactures	5,182,	5,307,	5,781,	7,260,	6,464,
	,, Yarn	1,721,	1,735,	1,917,	1,745,	1,806,
		80,715,	78,610,	82,531,	86,634,	69,336,
Sewed.	Apparel	1,700,	1,583,	1,588,	2,046,	1,831,
	Haberdy. and Mllnry.	3,537,	3,423,	3,541,	4,308,	3,644,
		5,237,	5,006,	5,129,	6,354,	5,475,
Metals	Hardware	3,239,	2,784,	2,934,	3,310,	3,138,
	Machinery	3,745,	3,450,	3,748,	3,354,	3,862,
	Iron	14,713,	11,149,	11,586,	11,289,	9,666,
	Copper and Brass.....	2,515,	2,326,	2,296,	2,203,	2,389,
	Lead and Tin	3,473,	2,987,	2,639,	2,559,	2,058,
	Coals and Culm	3,786,	4,096,	4,034,	3,859,	3,306,
		31,471,	26,792,	27,237,	26,574,	24,419,
Ceramic Manufcts.	Earthenware and Glass	1,993,	1,826,	1,838,	1,821,	1,612,
Indigenous Mnfrs.	Beer and Ale.....	1,417,	1,387,	1,455,	1,153,	1,590,
	Butter	196,	194,	195,	265,	216,
	Cheese	74,	77,	88,	126,	74,
	Candles	128,	162,	150,	176,	77,
	Salt.....	332,	383,	358,	298,	194,
	Spirits	172,	128,	123,	117,	205,
	Soda	1,033,	1,147,	1,229,	1,163,	804,
		3,352,	3,478,	3,598,	3,698,	3,160,
Various Manufcts.	Books, Printed	484,	496,	442,	439,	359,
	Furniture	176,	140,	146,	175,	220,
	Leather Manufactures	1,926,	1,759,	1,349,	1,423,	1,834,
	Soap	163,	192,	217,	170,	133,
	Plate and Watches	372,	277,	299,	308,	304,
	Stationery	352,	304,	283,	279,	291,
		3,473,	3,168,	2,736,	2,794,	3,141,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles		9,138,	8,121,	7,870,	7,789,	7,085,
Unenumerated Articles.....		7,328,	6,703,	6,263,	6,273,	5,490,
Total Exports.....		142,707,	133,704,	137,202,	141,937,	119,717,

SHIPPING. — FOREIGN TRADE. — (United Kingdom.) — **First Nine Months** (*January—September*), **1869-68-67-66.** — *Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.*

(First Nine Months.)	1869.			1868.		1867.		1866.	
ENTERED:—	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
Vessels belonging to—	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia	466	159,	341	434	139,	382	132,	350	123,
Sweden	988	169,	171	997	174,	902	159,	858	158,
Norway	3,421	818,	239	3,406	808,	3,047	701,	2,984	696,
Denmark	1,581	193,	122	1,768	201,	1,753	200,	1,669	179,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	2,819	761,	270	3,110	833,	2,822	723,	3,197	768,
Holland and Belgium	1,548	226,	146	1,445	206,	1,391	187,	1,624	219,
France	1,765	170,	96	1,736	168,	1,852	165,	2,297	212,
Spain and Portugal	402	133,	331	409	141,	369	123,	291	90,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	961	359,	374	608	217,	698	223,	915	267,
United States	284	276,	971	392	383,	319	328,	342	357,
All other States	9	4,	444	11	4,	7	3,	12	4,
United Kingdm. & Depds.	14,244	3,268,	229	14,316	3,274,	13,542	2,944,	14,539	3,073,
	20,451	7,426,	363	19,940	6,968,	19,819	6,891,	20,275	6,837,
Totals Entered	34,695	10,694,	308	34,256	10,242,	33,361	9,835,	34,814	9,910,
CLEARED:—									
Russia	407	148,	364	341	120,	321	115,	315	115,
Sweden	978	166,	169	890	144,	840	137,	788	142,
Norway	2,162	442,	204	1,924	380,	1,695	335,	1,654	323,
Denmark	1,816	209,	115	1,961	215,	1,994	219,	2,689	179,
Prussia and Ger. Sts.	4,076	958,	235	4,447	1,050,	4,152	906,	4,109	847,
Holland and Belgium	1,614	258,	160	1,734	274,	1,552	246,	1,565	255,
France	2,701	320,	118	3,117	338,	3,357	367,	3,123	329,
Spain and Portugal	312	116,	372	381	137,	368	122,	294	92,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	1,056	402,	381	734	281,	745	257,	991	318,
United States	340	325,	956	503	470,	424	418,	413	411,
All other States	11	3,	272	13	.4,	10	3,	21	8,
United Kingdm. & Depds.	15,473	3,346,	216	16,045	3,413,	15,458	3,125,	14,962	3,019,
	24,414	8,563,	351	24,768	8,323,	23,824	7,991,	23,054	7,628,
Totals Cleared	39,887	11,909,	298	40,813	11,736,	39,282	11,116,	38,016	10,647,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE.—IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.—(United Kingdom.)—*Computed Real Value for the* **First Nine Months** (*January—September*), **1869-68-67.**

[000's omitted.]

(First Nine Months.)	1869.		1868.		1867.	
	Gold.	*Silver.*	Gold.	*Silver.*	Gold.	*Silver.*
Imported from:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia	5,943,	2,	5,327,	—	3,864,	—
So. Amca. and W. Indies	2,122,	2,077,	1,198,	2,395,	2,134,	3,804,
United States and Cál.	1,471,	795,	6,812,	1,801,	4,520,	1,232,
	9,536,	2,874,	13,247,	4,196,	10,518,	5,036,
France	683,	1,530,	268,	814,	380,	682,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	27,	956,	47,	170,	80,	193,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	49,	91,	442,	85,	75,	88,
Mlta., Trky., and Egypt	154,	11,	40,	91,	120,	60,
China	1,	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	87,	—	72,	6,	110,	2,
All other Countries	117,	30,	481,	565,	420,	61,
Totals Imported	10,654,	5,492,	14,597,	5,927,	11,703,	6,122,
Exported to:—						
France	3,284,	2,924,	6,059,	1,317,	3,515,	1,301,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg.	35,	343,	134,	3,287,	261,	2,582,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr.	60,	—	588,	1,	353,	1,
	3,379,	3,267,	6,781,	4,605,	4,129,	3,884,
Ind. and China (viâ Egypt)	1,063,	2,814,	844,	723,	75,	540,
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	874,	—	113,	—	49,	—
South Africa	20,	—	63,	—	22,	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	435,	—	931,	49,	31,	71,
All other Countries	733,	493,	640,	180,	379,	89,
Totals Exported	6,504,	6,574,	9,372,	5,557,	4,685,	4,584,
Excess of *Imports*	4,150,	—	5,225,	370,	7,018,	1,538,
„ Exports	—	1,082,	—	—	—	—

REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—30TH SEPTEMBER, 1869-68-67-66.

Net Produce in YEARS *and* QUARTERS *ended* 30*th* SEPT., 1869-68-67-66.

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 30th Sept.	1869.	1868.	1869.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1867.	1866.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	5,333,	5,488,	155,	—	5,502,	5,541,
Excise	4,326,	4,184,	—	142,	4,300,	4,520,
Stamps	2,179,	2,084,	—	95,	2,200,	2,075,
Taxes	318,	300,	—	18,	272,	243,
Post Office	1,200,	1,190,	—	10,	1,200,	1,160,
	13,356,	13,246,	155,	265,	13,474,	13,539,
Property Tax	1,128,	1,060,	—	68,	648,	633,
	14,484,	14,306,	155,	333,	14,122,	14,172,
Crown Lands	74,	73,	—	1,	72,	71,
Miscellaneous	668,	740,	71,	—	720,	953,
Totals	15,226,	15,119,	226,	334,	14,914,	15,196,
			NET INCR. £107,735			

YEARS, ended 30th Sept.	1869.	1868.	1869.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1867.	1866.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	22,331,	22,590,	259,	—	22,492,	21,621,
Excise	20,718,	19,875,	—	843,	20,334,	20,255,
Stamps	9,427,	9,250,	—	177,	9,609,	9,356,
Taxes	3,466,	3,507,	41,	—	3,525,	3,422,
Post Office	4,670,	4,590,	—	80,	4,590,	4,365,
	60,612,	59,812,	300,	1,100,	60,550,	59,019,
Property Tax	8,906,	7,281,	—	1,625,	5,695,	5,595,
	69,518,	67,093,	—	2,725,	66,245,	64,614,
Crown Lands	362,	347,	—	515,	332,	322,
Miscellaneous	3,382,	2,867,	—	15,	2,893,	3,524,
Totals	73,262,	70,307,	300,	3,255,	69,470,	68,460,
			NET INCR. £2,955,205			

REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1869:—

An Account showing the REVENUE *and other* RECEIPTS *of the* QUARTER *ended 30th of September*, 1869; *the* ISSUES *out of the same, and the Charges on the Consolidated Fund at that Date, and the Surplus or Deficiency of the Balance in the Exchequer on the 30th of September*, 1869, *in respect of such Charges.*

Received:—

		£
Income received, as shown in Account I		15,226,740
Amount raised on account of Fortifications, per Act 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 145		100,000
Amount received in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c.		302,467
" for New Courts of Justice		2,000
		£15,631,207
Excess of the Sums charged on the Consolidated Fund on the 30th of September, 1869, payable in December Quarter, 1869, above the Balance in the Exchequer at that date, viz.:—		
Excess of Charge in Great Britain	£3,878,308	
Surplus over Charge in Ireland	188,433	
Net deficiency		*3,689,875
Charge on 30th of September, 1869	6,521,204	
Paid out of Growing Produce in September Quarter, 1869	697,281	
Portion of the Charge payable in December Quarter, 1869	5,823,923	
To meet which there was in the Exchequer on the 30th of September, 1869	2,134,048	
Net Deficiency as above	3,689,875	
		£19,321,082

Paid:—

		£
Net Deficiency of the Balance in the Exchequer to meet the Charge on the 30th of June, 1869, as per last Account		2,580,038
Amount applied out of the Income to *Supply Services* (including 1,000,000*l.* Exchequer Bonds paid off)		10,216,840
Amount advanced for New Courts of Justice		3,000
Charge of the *Consolidated Fund* on the 30th of September, 1869, viz.:—		
Interest of the Permanent Debt	£5,022,464	
Terminable Annuities	528,008	
Interest of Exchequer Bonds	41,000	
" " Bills	29,429	
" Deficiency Advances	3,458	
The Civil List	101,386	
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	445,231	
Advances for Public Works, &c.	350,228	
Paid out of Growing Produce in September Quarter, 1869	£697,281	
Payable in December Quarter, 1869	5,823,923	
		6,521,204
		£19,321,082

BRITISH CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices* (ENGLAND AND WALES), *Third Quarter of* 1869.

[This Table is communicated by the Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1869.	Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.) Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
July 3	47	9	35	8	26	2
„ 10	48	11	30	6	27	–
„ 17	50	2	32	–	26	–
„ 24	50	11	30	3	27	3
„ 31	51	9	31	4	27	9
Average for July	49	10	31	11	26	10
Aug. 7	51	6	32	4	26	4
„ 14	52	–	30	10	27	11
„ 21	53	1	33	7	26	3
„ 28	54	2	32	7	28	2
Average for August	52	8	32	4	27	2
Sept. 4	51	11	36	8	26	8
„ 11	49	10	37	10	25	11
„ 18	50	5	38	3	25	5
„ 25	50	6	37	3	25	6
Average for September	50	8	37	6	25	10
Average for the quarter	50	11	33	9	26	7

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, *July—September;—and* TRAFFIC, *January—September*, 1869.

[Abstract from "Herapath's Journal" and the "Times."]

Total Capital Expended Mlns.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on 1st Sept.	2nd Aug.	1st July.	Miles Open. '69.	'68.	Total Traffic. First 39 Weeks. (000's omitted.) '69.	'68.	Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 39 Weeks. '69.	'68.	Dividends per Cent. for Half Years. June, '69.	Dec. '68.	June, '68.
£					No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
57,9	Lond. & N. Westn.	117½	119¼	119¼	1,446	1,416	4,793,	4,967,	85	89	55 –	67 6	52 6
49,8	Great Western	54¾	52	51	1,386	1,386	3,036,	3,002,	56	55	20 –	15 –	12 6
21,3	„ Northern...	105	107	108	487	487	1,544,	1,556,	81	82	42 6	75 –	42 6
29,5	„ Eastern	38¼	39¼	39	746	728	1,447,	1,399,	50	49	5 –	Nil	Nil
17,6	Brighton	45½	45¼	45	367	349	952,	914,	65	67	Nil	12 6	„
20,2	South-Eastern	76¾	77	77¾	346	346	1,102,	1,078,	82	79	25 –	40 –	22 6
17,3	„ Western....	91	92	91	521	503	1,071,	1,029,	53	53	40 –	52 6	40 –
213,6		75½	76	76	5,299	5,215	13,945,	13,945,	67	68	26 9	37 6	24 3
34,8	Midland	117¾	118¼	118	789	768	2,262,	2,162,	73	72	57 6	57 6	50 –
23,3	Lancsh. and York.	125½	128	126½	420	411	1,930,	1,873,	117	116	67 6	67 6	67 6
16,0	Sheffield and Man.	55	55½	55¼	251	251	815,	822,	83	84	20 –	25 –	Nil
40,4	North-Eastern	114½	113	106½	1,275	1,246	2,884,	2,797,	58	58	57 6	60 –	45 –
114,5		103	103¾	101½	2,735	2,676	7,891,	7,654,	74	73	50 7	52 6	40 7
22,2	Caledonian	82	81	79½	674	674	2,176,	2,137,	82	81	35 –	37 6	15 –
6,2	Gt. S. & Wn. Irlnd.	96	98	97	420	420	—	—	—	—	50 –	45 –	50 –
356,5	*Gen. aver.*	86	86½	85½	9,128	8,985	24,012,	23,736,	—	—	36 7	42 7	30 7

Consols.—Money Prices, 1*st Sept.*, 93⅛ to ¼.—2*nd Aug.*, 93⅛ to ¼.—1*st July*, 92¾ to ⅞.
Exchequer Bills.—1*st Sept.*, 3*s.* to 7*s.* pm.—2*nd Aug.*, 3*s.* to 6*s.* pm.—1*st July*, 3*s.* dis. to 2*s.* pm.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), *for Wednesday in each Week, during the* THIRD QUARTER (*July—Sept.*) *of* **1869.**

[0,000's omitted.]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.				
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Notes in Hands of Public. (Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
£ Mlns.	1869.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	1869. Per ann.
33,74	July 7	11,01	3,98	18,74	23,99	24 June 3½ p.ct.
33,75	,, 14	11,01	3,98	18,75	23,91	15 July 3 ,,
34,17	,, 21	11,01	3,98	19,18	23,85	
34,28	,, 28	11,01	3,98	19,29	23,54	
34,54	Aug. 4	11,01	3,98	19,54	24,27	
34,61	,, 11	11,01	3,98	19,61	23,79	
34,91	,, 18	11,01	3,98	19,91	23,69	19 Aug. 2½ ,,
35,00	,, 25	11,01	3,98	20,00	23,27	
34,93	Sept. 1	11,01	3,98	19,93	23,58	
34,54	,, 8	11,01	3,98	19,54	23,38	
34,40	,, 15	11,01	3,98	19,40	23,27	
34,22	,, 22	11,01	3,98	19,22	23,07	
33,83	,, 29	11,01	3,98	18,83	23,69	

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Liabilities.					DATES.	Assets.				Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.		Seven Day and other Bills.		Securities.		Reserve.		
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.		(Wdnsdys.)	Government.	Other.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	
£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	1869.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.
14,55	3,35	4,46	21,09	,47	July 7	15,70	17,41	9,75	1,06	43,93
14,55	3,35	3,92	19,94	,51	,, 14	15,72	15,69	9,84	1,02	42,27
14,55	3,37	4,17	19,93	,48	,, 21	15,72	15,41	10,32	1,05	42,51
14,55	3,39	4,27	19,61	,47	,, 28	15,32	15,19	10,74	1,03	42,29
14,55	3,41	3,74	18,10	,52	Aug. 4	14,80	14,29	10,27	97	40,33
14,55	3,41	3,24	18,59	,52	,, 11	14,40	14,01	10,82	1,08	40,32
14,55	3,43	3,27	18,60	,51	,, 18	14,30	13,79	11,22	1,05	40,36
14,55	3,40	3,77	18,70	,48	,, 25	14,34	13,80	11,73	1,03	40,90
14,55	3,68	3,91	18,41	,52	Sept. 1	14,34	14,35	11,35	1,03	41,07
14,55	3,68	4,57	17,55	,53	,, 8	14,34	14,33	11,16	1,06	40,89
14,55	3,69	4,95	17,57	,52	,, 15	14,34	14,80	11,13	1,00	41,28
14,55	3,70	5,12	17,36	,52	,, 22	14,32	14,82	11,15	94	41,26
14,55	3,71	5,59	17,22	,59	,, 29	13,82	16,70	10,14	1,01	41,67

LONDON CLEARING; CIRCULATION, PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL.

The London Clearing, and the Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND *and* WALES *on Saturday in each Week during the* THIRD QUARTER (*July—September*) *of* 1869; *and in* SCOTLAND *and* IRELAND, *at the Three Dates, as under.*

[0,000's omitted.]

ENGLAND AND WALES.					SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES. *Saturday.*	*London:* Cleared in each Week ended *Wednesday.**	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4,04).	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 2,74).	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,78).	Weeks ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75).	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,35).
1869.	£	£	£	£	1869.	£	£	£	£	£	£
July 3	75,71	2,61	2,23	4,84							
„ 10	80,91	2,65	2,28	4,94							
„ 17	62,37	2,65	2,26	2,91	July 17	1,79	2,88	4,67	3,33	2,82	6,14
„ 24	81,20	2,61	2,23	4,84							
„ 31	57,23	2,60	2,21	2,81							
Aug. 7	81,00	2,59	2,21	4,80							
„ 14	57,94	2,57	2,22	4,79	Aug. 14	1,69	2,84	4,53	3,31	2,72	6,03
„ 21	78,62	2,53	2,22	4,75							
„ 28	56,40	2,51	2,21	4,72							
Sept. 4	69,70	2,54	2,22	4,76							
„ 11	61,11	2,56	2,25	4,81	Sept. 11	1,74	3,86	4,60	3,22	2,79	6,02
„ 18	73,40	2,60	2,28	4,88							
„ 25	59,56	2,65	2,31	4,96							

* The Wednesdays *preceding* the Saturdays.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under,* LONDON *on Paris, Hamburg and Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Sydney, on* LONDON—*with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Paris.						Calcutta.				
DATES.	London on Paris.	Bullion as Arbitrated.		Prem. or Dis. on Gold per Mille.	London on Hamburg.	New York.	India Council.	At Calcutta on London.	Hong Kong.	Sydney.	Standard *Silver* in bars in London.
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.								
	3 m. d.				3 m. d.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.
1869.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	pr. ct.	*d.*
July 3.	25·40	—	—	par.	13·12	109⅝	23¼	23 9/16	55¾	1¼ pm.	60¼
„ 17.	„	—	—	„	·11¾	110⅛	„	„	54¾	1	„ 5/16
Aug. 7.	·37½	—	—	„	„	110	„	„	54	„	„ ¼
„ 21.	„	—	—	„	„	109⅞	„ ⅜	„ ⅝	„ ¼	„	„ ¾
Sept. 4.	„	·1	—	„	„	„ ¼	„ ½	„ ⅞	„ ½	„	„ ⅜
„ 18.	„	—	—	„	·12	108⅛	„ ⅜	„ ¾	55½	„	„ ½